

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1909.  
Partly cloudy and warmer, with probable showers to-night or to-morrow; variable winds, mostly easterly.

## CALL FOR DEMOCRATS OUT

MURPHY, CONNERS, MCAREN  
NOT AMONG THE SIGNERS.

Murphy suspects the conference means the end of Connors and hopes the party will be strengthened—Men of all factions have signed it.

The formal call for the conference of Democrats to be held at Saratoga on September 9 was issued yesterday. The purpose of the conference, as set forth in the call, is to make the Democratic party in this State "once again form an effective and militant body based upon real Democratic principles."

The idea of the men behind the movement is to eliminate from leadership such men as William J. Connors, the State chairman, and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. No secret is made of the fact that they will condemn the boss system and will call upon the Democrats of the State to aid in formulating a new policy which will bring back to the Democratic party the strength it once had in the State.

The call declares that the aim of the conference is to have a "full and frank discussion" on the following subjects:

Economy in administration of Federal and State Governments.

Home rule not only by the States in Federal matters but by municipalities in State matters.

Tariff reduction, primarily by abolishing the protection of special interests, which at present dominate and threaten the integrity of our system of government.

Fuller and freer expression and absolute legal protection for the party voters and their duly authorized representatives in the exercise of their functions in primary elections and party conventions.

The conference also is to "formulate a declaration of principles giving a clearer meaning to the party name in this State and to be the basis of cohesion to the Democratic forces in the different counties for the fall elections."

The call is signed by representative Democrats of nearly every county in the State. These names show that the movement is widespread and non-factional. Taking New York county, some of the men who have put their names to the call are identified with the regular Democratic organization while others have been regarded for years as independent Democrats.

Those from this county who have signed the call are George F. Parker, Herman Bickel, Morgan J. O'Brien, S. Stanwood Menken, Alton P. Barker, Robert G. Monroe, I. H. Klein, Henry de Forest Baldwin, Everett V. Abbott, John Frankenhimer, Robert L. Harrison, George L. Rives, William T. Emmet, Francis C. Pendleton and Peter B. Olney. In Brooklyn among those whose names appear on the call are Edward M. Shepard, Martin W. Littleton, Harrington Putnam, Rufus L. Scott, A. A. Henly and Augustus Van Wyck.

Others whose names appear on the long list of signers are D. Cady Herrick of Albany, Henry G. Jackson, Binghamton; Clare Willard, Cattaraugus county; Frank H. Mott, Chautauque; George S. Bixby, Clinton; Hugh Duffy, Cortland; James Smith, Erie; Thomas Cantwell, Franklin; C. E. Bloodgood, Greene; Robert Earl Herkimer; John N. Carlisle, Jefferson; Frederick W. Smith, Monroe; S. Wright McCollum, Niagara; William Townsend Onida; J. W. Meacham, Onondaga; Arthur P. Rose, Ontario; William Church Osborn, Putnam; James A. Renwick, Queens; W. J. Delaney, Saratoga; George W. Feather-Schubert, Schoharie; Dewitt C. Dow, Schoharie; George P. Bristol, Tompkins; John J. Linson, Ulster; Henry Griffin, Warren; Charles H. McLaughlin, Wayne; and John H. Coyne of Westchester.

A glance through the list shows that it does not contain the name of Murphy, Connors or McCarren. As a matter of fact the promoters of the conference frankly declare that none of the three will even be invited to attend the conference, because the very purpose of the meeting at Saratoga is to rid the Democratic party of the domination of such leaders.

Mr. Murphy was in town yesterday, and when his attention was called to the fact that he had not been asked to go to Saratoga he took it good humoredly and said for publication that he thought the gathering at Saratoga would help to strengthen the Democratic party in this State. He wouldn't comment on what effect it might have on his own position as the head of the Democratic organization in this county, but it is understood that he remarked to some of his friends that it would mean the beginning of the end of Mr. Connors as the chairman of the State committee.

S. Stanwood Menken, one of the promoters of the conference, said yesterday: "The call for a conference has been so worded as to insure signatures of Democrats with the object of procuring a conference for the general consideration of the problems of party policy."

"As to what the conference will do, it remains for the conference to decide, but it is hoped that a frank, free discussion will result in solidifying all elements of the party throughout the State."

"To my mind the greatest need of the country at this time is the strengthening of the Democratic party, and the effort in that direction is more worthy the endeavor of earnest men than anything else I know of."

"It is to be noted that the call is in the form of an invitation to attend a conference, and I would appreciate hearing from those desiring to participate in the meeting."

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 11.—A prominent Erie county Democrat said to-day that the plans of the men who are behind the Saratoga conference included the removal of William J. Connors as State chairman, the election of a new chairman, possibly Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, and the recognition of Judge Alton B. Parker as State leader. It was also hoped, this man said, that all duly elected committee members who were thrown out by the Connors convention a year ago last spring would be recognized as members and the Connors substitutes repudiated. This man said that these things would be attempted at a special meeting of the State committee to be held soon after the Saratoga conference.

"It is true the call for the conference will say nothing about the ousting of

Connors," this Democrat said. "No one will be admitted to this conference who is not invited and identified as among invited. This is to prevent any possibility of Connors and his allies packing the conference. No one will be invited save Democrats known to be in favor of reorganizing the party."

"Care is being taken to make up a strong list, including many able speakers. Under the head of welfare of the order, so to speak, these men will make speeches telling what they think should be done to improve the party's condition. This will open the door for criticism of the present party management under State Chairman Connors."

"The conference will last three or four days. In that time enough will have been said to indicate clearly that there is a public demand for reorganization and particularly for the ousting of Connors. The result will be the adoption of a resolution calling for a special meeting of the State committee, to be held within a week or ten days, to take steps in that direction. Such a meeting can be called on the petition of any ten members, and there are many more than ready to sign."

"Now there's no use concealing the fact that Charles F. Murphy is supporting this movement. And it's folly to suppose that Murphy would set out to oust Connors without the votes to do it. The fact is he has more than enough up-State committee men to make up what he lacks below Yonkers, and there'll be no trouble getting a vote through out Connors."

"Connors's successor has not been definitely picked. There is talk of Judge O'Brien or some up-State Democrat of high standing. If O'Brien will accept it I think he'll be the new chairman."

"There is some difference of opinion among the promoters of the conference as to whether the committee ought to reinstate the McCarren committee men and the eight or ten up-State committee men who were duly elected in their districts but cheated out of their places by Connors and his Batten resolution. But as at the conference at the Ten Eyck in Albany, which brought about the proposed conference, a majority of the conferees favored that course it is probable that the committee will take that action."

"True, McCarren has ostensibly formed an alliance with Connors and McCallan, the purpose of which, Connors believes, is to control the next State convention and unseat the Murphy delegates, just as Murphy and Connors unseated the McCarren delegates. But Murphy needs McCarren's support in the coming Mayoralty election and McCarren will get what he wants and then dump Connors."

## GORMAN OUT TO FIGHT RAYNER.

Senator Fails to Get an Indorsement for Re-election.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 11.—Senator Rayner sought an indorsement from the Democratic State convention which met here to-day, not only of his record but of his candidacy for re-election as well. He felt confident the party would be committed to him until State Senator Arthur P. Gorman appeared on the scene prepared to fight.

Whether smarting under the memory of blows which Rayner had dealt the late Senator Gorman, especially four years ago when he challenged him to a joint debate on the disfranchisement amendment when they were arrayed on opposite sides, or for some other reason young Gorman made up his mind to thwart Rayner's ambition and he rallied around him enough forces to beat the plan to indorse Rayner for another term. He soon convinced Rayner's friends that the best interests of the party demanded that he should not ask the convention to stand for re-election of their favorite. Gorman even went so far as to say that if Rayner was determined to ask the convention to commit the party to his reelection he would himself become a candidate, thus preventing the convention from giving a unanimous indorsement to Rayner.

When Gorman's stand was conveyed to Rayner the latter said that he had not asked the convention to indorse his reelection and that the suggestion of the indorsement had not come from him, but from his friends, who had assured him that the delegates were anxious to commit themselves to his candidacy.

It was agreed that Rayner's record as a Senator should be indorsed but the objectionable plank was eliminated from the platform. Gorman had the active support of United States Senator Smith and showed that he intended to take his father's place in the leadership of the organization.

The convention renominated Joshua W. Hering to be State Comptroller. He is the only State official to be elected this year. The platform indorses the State Administration and makes the disfranchisement amendment the paramount issue.

## HUSBAND PAYS THE ALIMONY

And Not the Father-in-Law, Says Court, Pruning Wife's Demand.

Supreme Court Justice Brady awarded yesterday \$5 a week alimony and \$25 counsel fee to Lillian H. Pardee, pending her suit for a separation from Roy E. Pardee, son of Dwight W. Pardee, secretary of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff, whose maiden name was Beasley, was married to the railroad man's son on June 20 last, and he left her not long afterward. She asked for liberal alimony on the ground that her husband has an income of \$100 a week and his father is well to do.

Counsel for Pardee said he didn't earn more than \$15 a week in the automobile business and that it is his only income. In his decision Justice Brady said that the plaintiff was married to the defendant and not to the defendant's father and consequently must look to her husband for alimony and not to her father-in-law.

The plaintiff was married to the defendant on June 20 last, and she is not yet 21 years old and that from the papers submitted there is nothing to show that he gets more than \$15 a week income and that he owns property.

"The fact that his father may be wealthy has no bearing on the case," said the Court.

## SLAIN IN THE WOODS?

Son of Mexican Minister to France Vanishes on an Outing Near Home.

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 11.—Searching parties are hunting for Guillermo Velasco, son of the Minister of Mexico to France, who it is feared has been attacked and killed.

Velasco left his home at Saltillo, Mexico, a week ago for a day's outing. It is believed he was slain in the woods.

## LEAVES \$200,000 TO CHARITY

HALF TO S. P. C. A., HALF TO THE GERRY SOCIETY.

Mrs. Hester McGarren Thus Wills Most of the Fortune for Which She Fought in the Courts—\$100 for Sister, Whom She Called "My Bitterest Enemy."

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will receive about \$100,000 each under the will of Hester McGarren, filed yesterday. These societies are made the residuary legatees of the estate for which Mrs. McGarren had to make a long legal fight after the death of her husband. She lived at 2 East 127th street and died on June 28.

The will makes few bequests, the total aggregating about \$200,000. Mrs. McGarren left only \$100 to her sister, Jane DuBois Baker of 1009 Lemon street, Philadelphia, and explains it in this way:

"In explanation of the fact that my sister receives \$100 and no more I desire to say that for many years she has been my bitterest enemy and has done me great injury."

Mrs. McGarren left 100 shares of United States Steel preferred as a trust fund for her nephew, Hamlet Parsons of 1913 Diamond street, Buffalo, who has been receiving an annuity of \$2,000 a year. She stipulated that her nephew is to get nothing if he contests the will. She also left 100 shares of Steel stock in trust to Nora Donovan of 332 West Fifty-sixth street and \$3,000 to Mary Logan of 616 Sixty-eighth street, Brooklyn.

To Lucretia H. Douglas, wife of David H. Douglas of 267 West 189th street, Mrs. McGarren leaves all herables, certain articles of jewelry and other personal belongings. All other personal property is to be disposed of at public or private sale and added to the residuary estate.

Hester McGarren's first husband was Henry Schuchler of Illinois, from whom she got a divorce in California. She married Alexander McGarren in Louisville in 1888, after Mr. McGarren had obtained legal opinions that the California divorce was valid in Kentucky. They lived together several years and then separated. In 1902 McGarren had a marriage annulled on the ground that the California divorce was void. Mrs. McGarren didn't hear of the annulment until the following year, at which time the couple agreed to live together again without another marriage ceremony. They took a trip to Atlantic City in June of that year.

McGarren died childless in 1906, leaving an estate valued at \$250,000. He was over 73 years old. Nine cousins at once laid claim to the estate, and one of them, Henry McGoughan, was appointed administrator. He presented affidavits that McGarren died childless and that his marriage to Mrs. Hester McGarren had been annulled by Supreme Court Justice Blanchard.

Mrs. McGarren's first step to establish her power rights was to make an application to have the annulment set aside on the ground that she hadn't been served in the action and that after the annulment she and McGarren had entered into a common law marriage contract at Atlantic City. One of her lawyers managed by a ruse to obtain a copy of a long register showing McGarren's signature for himself and wife.

The contest over the will entailed much litigation in the Supreme Court and the Surrogate's Court, and the case went to the Court of Appeals. Before there was a decision it was announced that the dispute had been settled out of court and general releases were signed. It was said that Mrs. McGarren received about \$200,000 outright and generous counsel fees.

The estate consisted of about \$225,000 in personal property and \$450,000 in real estate. There were many works of art, including paintings by Millet, Rousseau, Meissonier and Gainsborough.

## WICKERSHAM HERE FOR WORK.

Data for President Taft is Being Collected by Clerks in Forty-fourth Street.

Attorney-General Wickersham is to have a sort of branch office in this city for the next month or two. His private secretary and several clerks already are installed in rooms at 44 West Forty-fourth street. The Attorney-General himself expects to do a good deal of his work at the Bar Association's building in the same street.

Mr. Wickersham has left Washington chiefly to avoid the interruptions incident to the routine work of him collecting the data that President Taft wants for use in making recommendations to the next Congress in regard to amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law and the interstate commerce act. The Attorney-General is at the head of the committee of six which Mr. Taft had appointed to advise him in regard to these matters. Before Mr. Taft left Washington it was said that the committee would sit for about ten days in this city.

The Attorney-General is living at his home in Cedarhurst, L. I.

## WOMAN HELPS SHOOT SADE.

She Wasn't the Woman Goldberg Was Jealous Of—Two Got Away.

Louis Sade was sitting in front of a barber shop at 238 East Ninety-ninth street yesterday at noon when a man and a woman came out of the hallway at 231 and walked in his direction. At the curb the woman took a revolver from a rear window. The man who had done the shooting and the woman who was with him disappeared.

When the police came Sade said that the assailant was Nathan Goldberg, who lived in the house from which he had come. Sade said Goldberg was jealous of his attentions to a woman, but not the woman who gave the pistol to Goldberg. He didn't know her, he said.

TO RELIEVE SUMMER EXHAUSTION The "Meadow" Soda Flapjack is refreshing, invigorating. A delicious summer drink. Ask.

## FIREMEN BLOWN INTO CELLAR.

Back Draught in Burning Building in West Broadway Sends Four to Hospital.

Four firemen of Engine 13 were injured last night at a fire that destroyed the six-story brick building at 333-335 West Broadway. They were blown into the cellar from the first floor of a partly razed building in the rear, a distance of fifteen feet. They were prying off the iron shutters from the windows when the back draught hit them and threw the entire crew into the excavation.

The fire started in the cellar, which with the first floor was occupied up to Tuesday by J. H. Weimer & Co., manufacturers of paper boxes. Before the firemen could get to work it had spread to all of the floors above. The second floor was occupied by the Heli Lithograph and Printing Company and the fourth, fifth and sixth by I. J. Jacobson, manufacturer of paper boxes. The employees of the various concerns left the building at 6 o'clock and shortly after that Policeman Bicker of the Tenth precinct, who was trying doors, saw smoke coming from the vacant cellar. Without waiting for an alarm he ran to the house of Engine 13 in West street.

The men of Engine 13 went to the rear of the building and tried to get into the windows there, but the iron shutters for some time resisted the blows of the axes. Then one of the windows gave way and the terrific back draught occurred which sent a dozen men in a heap into the cellar. The four who were unfit for duty were sent to St. Vincent's and New York hospitals. They were Andrew Rankel, Robert Herron, James Paynter and Edward Meany, all out about the head and shoulders.

In the meantime an alarm was sent in and other companies and a Battalion Chief Martin came. He sent in a second alarm that brought Acting Chief Ahearn. He sent in a third alarm when he arrived and ordered Engine 13 back to its house as all the members were more or less shaken up.

Ahearn then ordered the elevated railway to shut off its power below Bleeker street and men with six lines of high pressure hose were sent to the elevated structure to fight the fire from that point. Trains below Bleeker street were stopped at 6:40 o'clock and were several hours before traffic was resumed. The surface cars on West Broadway also were stopped.

The fire was confined to the building where it started. It was estimated that the loss would reach \$100,000. J. H. Weimer & Co. were burned out three months ago at 155 Spring street and had been occupying the place vacated by them until the completion of the new building in the neighborhood, to which they moved on Tuesday.

## TREAT SICK MAN BY WIRELESS.

Surgeon at Newport Brings Captain of Nantucket Shoals Lightship Around.

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 11.—Treating a sick man on board the lonely Nantucket Shoals lightship by wireless is a new achievement. A few days ago Capt. Doane of the lightship became sick, and as there was no doctor aboard the crew did not know just what to do.

A wireless message to the naval hospital at Newport brought detailed instructions from one of the surgeons there and the prescription that was sent was put up from the medicine chest on the lightship by the crew.

The naval surgeon was kept constantly informed of the captain's condition and he began to improve soon after the long distance treatment was begun. To-day he was reported convalescent.

## LEARN TO SWIM FREE.

Instruction to Be Given at the City Baths Until School Opens.

Free instruction in swimming is to be given at the public baths from now until the opening of the school season. Twenty instructors will be maintained by the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps at the baths.

The lessons will also include a course in life saving. At some of the baths arrangements have been made to use the pole and belt system for beginners. The lessons will be given to women on the days reserved for them. Following are the baths in this borough, with hours of instruction:

At the West Ninety-ninth street, West Fifty-first street, Fifth street and Pike street baths, on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings, and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

At the West 138th street, West Eighty-second street, East Ninety-sixth street and Corleas street baths, on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, and Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

At the East Twenty-third street and West Sixtieth street interior baths and at the Battery bath, from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 5 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for women and girls and at the same hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for men and boys.

## MISSING BOY COMES BACK.

Dropped from Sight at College Three Years Ago—Has Been Farming in Canada.

ATLANTA, Aug. 11.—On July 22, 1906, Hoke McShan, grandson of Mrs. Hildreth Smith, the mother of ex-Gov. Hoke Smith, disappeared from the University of Texas, where he was a member of the senior class.

The young man was given up for dead, but last night he turned up at the home of his grandmother here and will leave for Houston in a few days to see his parents. They have not heard from him since he disappeared in 1906, though his father, who is wealthy, has spent a fortune searching for him and has travelled from State to State hoping against hope that he might still be alive.

The young man says that he has been in Canada farming and in the timber business. He was broken in health when he left the university. His father is J. E. McShan of Houston, Tex. Mr. McShan is vice-president and founder of the South Texas National Bank.

Gen. Bingham to Return About October 1. It became known last night that Theodore A. Bingham, former Commissioner of Police, will return to this city about October 1. He is summing at Chester, near Halifax, N. S.

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER. 50c. per case of 6 glass stoppered bottles.—Ad.

## HEARS WIFE HAS A HUSBAND

SO DR. SCHUYLER C. JACQUES SUES FOR ANNULMENT

From Nurse He Married in 1902 Believing Her Husband Was Dead—She Promised to Get Proofs and Didn't.—A Chance Talk Made Him Doubt.

The filing of notice of a motion for alimony and counsel fee, to be heard to-morrow by Supreme Court Justice Goff, disclosed yesterday a suit brought by Dr. Schuyler Clinton Jacques of 1 West Eighty-ninth street to annul his marriage to Alice Ann Jacques. The motion is to be made by Turell & Schenk, attorneys for Mrs. Jacques, pending the hearing of the suit and will be opposed by Lewis & Elgas, counsel for Dr. Jacques.

It was learned that Dr. Jacques bases his action on information gained in a chance conversation had by his brother with a stranger on a train between London and Southampton two years ago. The stranger, who was a British army officer living in Southampton, where Mrs. Jacques formerly made her home, said that her first husband, Joseph George Clemmons, was still living in England.

Mrs. Jacques was married to Clemmons in the Isle of Wight in 1884. She left him soon afterward and later lost track of him. She became a trained nurse and came to this country about nine years ago with an American family. Not long after she got to this country she was called in to nurse a child suffering with scarlet fever, which was being treated by Dr. Jacques. The nurse got the fever herself and Dr. Jacques sent her to the hospital and attended her there.

Dr. Jacques married Mrs. Clemmons in 1902. She told him that her husband had died before she came to this country. The couple lived happily together until Dr. Jacques's brother came back from England in 1907 and told of his chance conversation with the British army officer. Dr. Jacques questioned his wife at once, and she told him she thought there must be some mistake and asked him to let her go over to England to bring back proofs that her husband was dead.

Dr. Jacques consented and his wife went to England last summer, remaining there several months. When she came back she had no proofs of her husband's death and has since refused to tell Dr. Jacques what she was told. It was on account of this attitude that Dr. Jacques brought his action for annulment. His wife has continued to share his home at 1 West Eighty-ninth street.

In order to furnish Dr. Jacques with the information that his wife gained on her trip to Europe his counsel obtained an order from Supreme Court Justice Lehman yesterday for the examination of Mrs. Jacques before trial.

Dr. Jacques was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons here in 1888 and is ophthalmologist to the Polylinic Hospital and the De Milt Dispensary. He was in the Jefferson Market police court in October, 1908, at the instance of a young woman who said she was Caroline Morris, a sculptor's model. She had him arrested on a charge of following her and annoying her. She said she had been his secretary and that he owed her \$150 back pay. She said she had posed for Paul Noquet's "The Dancing Girl" and had met Dr. Jacques while he was visiting physician to St. Luke's Hospital, where she was a patient.

Dr. Jacques said she had worked in his house as a servant and that she caused his arrest to set her in her civil suit. The case was dismissed.

## SECRET SERVICE WORK CUT.

Chief Wilkie's Chicago Office Dismissed That His Work Has Been Curtailed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—It has been disclosed here since the publication of the report that John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, had received an offer of the office of Chief of Police in Chicago that the activities of the secret service have been curtailed in a marked degree as a result of the row between Congress and Roosevelt.

In one of his announcements during the progress of the bitter controversy between Mr. Roosevelt and Congress the intimation was given that the secret service under the direction of Chief Wilkie "had investigated members of Congress" and the inference was drawn that the results of such investigations might be given to the public. They were never given out, although Congress administered a rebuke to Mr. Roosevelt for his animadversions upon the membership of the lawmaking body.

Information received here to-day is to the effect that Mr. Wilkie has declined the Chicago offer. The Treasury Department has no official information concerning the matter. So far as officials there are advised Chief Wilkie has no intention of retiring from the Federal service, although the belief prevails that in time he will step down and out.

In the controversy between the President and Congress representatives of Minnesota and Smith of Iowa, members of the Committee on Appropriations, were bitter in their public references to Wilkie. As a result the secret service is now confined in its operations to the duty of protecting the currency against counterfeiters and guarding the President. Detective work performed by the Government in connection with violations of the anti-trust laws is now done by the officers of a new bureau created for the purpose in the Department of Justice.

Aeroplane Alights and Borrows Tools From an Automobile.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—C. Foster Willard of the Aerodrome Society made two flights in the Golden Flier. In the first flight Willard found by a noise that one of the tension ties near the motor had been loosened in making his start over the rough surface of the ground and he came down and borrowed tools from a passing automobile to make repairs. Then he flew home. Willard flew something over two miles. Residents of Minneapolis have started a public fund to have a large starting circle rolled smooth and \$300 has been subscribed.

DEWEY'S OLD PORT WINE. The most delicious wine we make. H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 135 Fulton St., New York. —Ad.

## ARAPAHOE DISABLED AT SEA.

Breaks Tail Shaft and Anchors off the Diamond Shoals—Help Sent.

The United Wireless got word last night that the Clyde liner Arapahoe, which sailed from this port on Tuesday for Charleston and Jacksonville, had broken her tail shaft and had anchored twenty-one miles southwest of the Diamond Shoals lightship.

The accident occurred late yesterday afternoon. Operator C. D. Houpberg immediately got into communication with the station at Cape Hatteras, giving the ship's position and condition.

Mr. Raymond of the Clyde Line was notified and he sent a despatch to the Clyde Linesteamer Iroquois, southbound, to render any assistance needed and to tow the Arapahoe to Charleston.

Later despatches said that the ship is anchored in twenty-five fathoms and that all on board are well.

## PICKING JUDICIAL TICKET.

Delany, Philbin and Reech Talked of for Tammany Nominations.

There will be three vacancies on the Supreme Court bench to be filled at the November election. The justices whose terms expire at the end of this year are Edward Patterson, Charles F. MacLean and Charles H. Truax. They were elected on the Democratic ticket.

Justices Patterson and MacLean have nearly reached the age limit and will not be considered in the picking out of candidates for the vacancies. It is understood that Justice Truax, who is about 62 years old, will be renominated. John J. Delany, Eugene A. Philbin and George F. Reech, a Justice of the Municipal Court, are talked of around the Fourth-street headquarters for the other two vacancies.

## RUBBERNECK AUTO IN LAKE.

Party of Eleven Sighteders Dumped into Four Feet of Water.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 11.—A sightseeing automobile belonging to Arthur Rogers of this city spilled its eleven passengers, nine of whom were women, into Orange Lake this evening. All were rescued, but as the water was only four feet deep and there were hundreds of persons about there were no fatalities.

The sightseeing car was bound for Lakewood. At Lake avenue and Kinley street it was in collision with a car belonging to G. H. Feldman. The car was wrecked and Miss Mary Feldman was slightly hurt. The larger car shot over the edge of the embankment and down into the water, spilling its frightened passengers. They were dragged out quickly.

Mrs. Helen Bryan of New Haven, Conn., had her shoulder dislocated and Mrs. J. F. Kirkland of Washington, who is 82 years of age, suffered from shock.

## WILDCAT KEPT NIGHT WATCH.

Capt. Sorenson Improves on Sea Serpents on Last West Indian Trip.

Capt. Sorenson of the fruit steamer Simon Dumois, which arrived last night from Nipe Bay, saw no sea serpents on this trip from the West Indies, but off Barnegat he did see three whales. Furthermore, as he was leaving the dock at Nipe Bay a large wildcat leaped from the top of a pile fifteen feet to the deck of the steamer and then jumped into the hold, a distance of twenty-five feet, without injury.

Capt. Sorenson says, the big cat patrols the ship from one end to the other, but as soon as dawn he again jumps back into the hold. Capt. Sorenson is afraid that he may have difficulty in getting the stevedores to unload the cargo, as they may mistake the cat for a small tiger, which he resembles.

## SCHOONER WRECKED; NO CREW.

The Myrtle Ashore Off Lingan, C. B.—Pears That Ten Men Are Lost.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 11.—The schooner Myrtle is on the rocks off Lingan, C. B., and it is believed that her crew of ten are drowned. The vessel was sighted this morning drifting on the shore. Nothing could be done to reach her for the sea was too high. No sign of life was visible and it was evident no one was on board.

The schooner was going just as the wind and sea tossed her. It is believed that the captain ordered his men to take to the boats and that they were swamped. The vessel lies about a quarter of a mile north of the northern head of Lingan and although exposed to the full force of the waves is not breaking up. The sails have been torn to ribbons. A dory has been washed ashore.

It is evident the craft is a fishing vessel from one of the Nova Scotia ports, but which cannot be ascertained. Vessels of this description carry from eight to ten men. There is a slim hope that the men may have landed at some isolated point along the shore.

## WHERE BRIBE MONEY WENT